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RE: Allied Riser of Tennessee, Inc. (Docket No. 00-00128)

Dear Mr. Allen:

The *Tennessee Regulatory Authority* requests the following information regarding the Application of Allied Riser of Tennessee, Inc. (hereafter "Allied Riser" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services within the State of Tennessee pursuant to TCA §65-4-201.

Financial Requirements:

Provide the following financial information of the Applicant:

- Include Operating Expenses and General/Administrative expenses in the three year projected financial statements.

Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan:

Please provide the following information for the Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Participation Plan:

- Please provide the name and address of the administrator of the SMB Plan.

Miscellaneous:

1. Please provide a statement that the Company does not intend, unless permitted by federal or state law, to offer services in areas served by any incumbent local exchange telephone company with fewer than 100,000 total access lines.
2. Submit the March 24, 2000 supplemental filing that was faxed to Darrell Whitis.

Please submit the requested information by November 1, 2000. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Waddell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "D" being large and stylized.

David Waddell
Executive Secretary

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